ed satellite surveys to assess the state of forest cover in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any such satellite survey for the forest cover in Andhra Pradesh has been done in 1994-95; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE; MINISTRT-OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS'CSHRl KAMAL NATH): (a) Assessment of country's forest *cover* is done by the Forest Survey of India once in two years on the basis of visual and digital *interpretation of* the satellite imageries and is documented in the State of Forest Report published by the Forest Survey of India. The last report was published by them in 1993 and this related to the period 1989-91.,

(b) The report of Forest Survey of India (VI assessment of the country's forest cover) pertaining to the period 1993-95 will appear in the State of Forest Report, 1997.

(c) Does not arise.

Phasing out of the Chorofluoro Carbons

1273. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAM-
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SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Montreal Protocol for phasing out the Chlorofluoro Carbons (CFC's) and other ozone depleting substances, contemplated certain amount of contributions to the International Monetary Fund by the Developed Countries for the (purpose;

(b) if so, what was the stipulation in the Protocol in this regard, and what mechanism was provided for monitoring the contributions;

(c) what was the position of this Fund as on January 1, 1995; and

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to impress upon the developed countries to make up deficiency in their contributions to the Fund; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir, No contribution is to be made to the International Monetary Fund under the Montreal Protocol.

(b) The financial mechanism esta blished under the Protocol includes a multilateral fund, contributions tc which are to be made primarily *by* the developed countries. The con tributions are monitored by the Par ties and an Executive Committee see up by them'

(c) Balance available in the Multi lateral Fund as on February 15, 199: was US dollar 11,828,833-

(d) The Government has take: up the matter in the Executive Coir mittee meetings, the Meetings of the Parties and bilatrally with some ke developed counries for adequate an timely replenishments.

Taking over of agricultural Land for Power Plant Dabhol

1274. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AN FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atter tion has been drawn to the repor that agricultural holdings are beir taken over for the power plant, pro posed to be set up by the Enron Co poration at Dabhol, Maharashtra;